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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1(original). A closed reinforcement fiber package, comprising:

- a) a package material which is disintegratable in concrete;
- b) a plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided loosely in the reinforcement fiber package; and
- c) the plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided in a substantially mutually parallel position in the reinforcement fiber package.

2(original). Package as in claim 1, wherein:

- a) a length of the respective reinforcing fibers is substantially the same as a length of the package; and
- b) the reinforcing fibers are provided lengthwise in the package.

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3(original). Package as in claim 1, wherein:

a) a length of the respective reinforcing fibers is substantially the same as a width of the package;
and
b) the reinforcing fibers are provided widthwise in the package.

4(original). Package as in claim 2, wherein:

a) the filling degree of the reinforcing fibers is at least 75%.

5(original). Package as in claim 1, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers is made of steel.

6(original). A chain packing, comprising:

a) a number of closed reinforcement fiber packages; and
b) the closed reinforcement fiber packages including:

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i) a package material which is disintegratable in concrete;

ii) a plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided loosely in the reinforcement fiber package; and

iii) the plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided in a substantially mutually parallel position in the reinforcement fiber package.

7(original). Chain packing as in claim 6, wherein:

a) the number of closed packages are joined to each other.

8(original). Chain packing as in claim 7, wherein:

a) the number of packages joined to each other is joined in a line.

9(new). Chain packing as in claim 6, wherein:

a) the package material includes a cellulose-based foil.

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10(new). Chain packing as in claim 6, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers includes straight fibers.

11(new). Chain packing as in claim 6, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fiber includes fibers having a variable cross section.

12(new). Chain packing as in claim 7, wherein:

a) the number of closed packages are joined to each other by a strip.

13(new). Chain packing as in claim 1, wherein:

a) the package material includes a cellulose-based foil.

14(new). Chain packing as in claim 1, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers includes straight fibers.

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15(new). Chain packing as in claim 1, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fiber includes
fibers having a variable cross section.

16(new). Chain packing as in claim 2, wherein:

a) the number of closed packages are joined to each
other by a strip.